



THE "Circuit Riders" of yesterday were *Prophets of The Long Trail*. Those noblemen read their Bibles by candlelight and preached wherever men would assemble. Their little churches were very ordinary but a serious minded people attended them. After a week of hard labor from which they earned their living these men of God would drive many miles to break The Word of Life to a hungry people.

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THESE servants of God were imbued with such love that they counted no sacrifice too great. They carried books and Bibles and tracts for hungry minds. They brought comfort to lonely spirits; the Touch of God for the healing souls. Thank God then for the church and for these *Prophets of The Long Trail*.

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Mrs. V. Alvarez Re-elected President of War Mothers

Mrs. Violet Alvarez, re-elected for a second term as president of Torrance Chapter, American War Mothers, will formally take office for the 1954 term at November ceremonies to be conducted by an installing team from Long Beach.

Taking other club offices during the rites will be Mrs. John Frederick of Torrance, first vice president; Mrs. Victor Peterson of Lomita, second vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Brown of Kettle Knolls, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Albert Williamson of Carson, chaplain.

Date and time of the installation will be announced later. Mrs. Jeanette E. King announced, adding that it is hoped a large number of Torrance residents will attend as a matter of civic pride, for there will be many war mothers coming from Long Beach and Compton to witness the rites.

All mothers whose sons or daughters are now serving or have served with the armed forces are eligible to join the club and aid with hospital work, Mrs. King said. Meetings are held twice monthly, with the second gathering being a social at the home of Mrs. Brown, 2088 Midbrook Rd.

Observe Girl Scout Week

Troop 1293, sponsored by Madonna Ave. PTA, will usher in Girl Scout Week today by attending services en masse at the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. E. Carl Ostling, leader, reported this week.

Another Girl Scout Week activity to be undertaken by the girls is a visit to the U. S. Naval Supply Depot, Torrance Annex, next Tuesday, Oct. 27. Arrangements for the visit were made by one of the Scout mothers, Mrs. Betty Mae Helm, who is a yeoman in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Girl Scouts of Fern-Greenwood PTA's troop observed the week a little early, giving an international friendship exhibit at El Camino College yesterday, in conjunction with a conference of the Federation of Community Coordinating Councils of Los Angeles County.

Study Entire Area, Pick Torrance for Business

They checked the entire area from Long Beach up through the San Fernando Valley looking for a likely location, then Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Severson decided on Torrance as the spot for their new Pixy Baby Shoppe, which will have its grand opening next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

"We decided on Torrance because of its fast industrial and residential growth," Severson said. "More people means more children, and after checking the average number of children per family here, we didn't think we would find a better site for the shop."

The Seversons, co-owners in the new venture, came here after living 30 years in Glendale. For 25 years of that time Clarence was in the banking business, and when he retired he became active in organizing Community Chest and Red Cross drives in the city. He also organized a men's private social club, served on the Selective Service Board, was a member of the Rent Decontrol Board, and also served as commander, adjutant, and manager of the American Legion Post.

A couple of months ago Clarence and his wife, Besse B. de-

New Scoutmaster for Troop 761 Conducts Court of Honor

Walter Bronson, Torrance Scout committee man, formally took over as Scoutmaster of Troop 761 Thursday night when the troop held Court of Honor ceremonies at McMaster Hall.

The new leader, who is assuming the position formerly held by Walter Rigby, presented leadership certificates, merit badges, tenderfoot awards and second-class pins to 14 boys in the troop.

Receiving certificates for attending the recent Junior Leaders Conference were Bob Jester, William Verburg, John Simons, Jimmy Snell, Dick Hedgecock, Jose Hedgecock, and Leo Voy Van Valkenburg. Joe

Hedgecock, Simons, and Snell also were in the most honored group, receiving home repair and plumbing; plumbing, and rabbit raising, citizenship in the home, and public speaking awards respectively.

Donald Alford also received a merit badge for citizenship in the home.

Tenderfoot awards were made to Bobby Van Drew, Buddy Rogers, Dick Hoffman, and Bobby Berstein, while second class pins went to Mark Sherwood and Edwin Jaakala.

Following a talk by Bronson on the Scout camp-out last week-end, the Mothers Club served refreshments to the boys and their parents.

Ione (Lovely) Harvick Honored at Stork Shower

Friends from Torrance, Redondo Beach, and Long Beach gathered at the Redondo Beach home of Mrs. John Wiczorek Thursday night last week to honor Mrs. Wiczorek's sister, Mrs. Donald Harvick, with a stork shower.

Mrs. Harvick, nee Ione Lovelady, and her husband, who are expecting their first child, recently arrived here from Michigan to set up housekeeping quarters on Santa Fe St. Another sister, Mrs. Jack Wren of Torrance shared hostess honors at the pink and blue event.

A pink crepe umbrella with blue and yellow streamers cascading over the table set the color scheme. Colors were echoed in the decorated cake flanked on one side by a large white stork.

Joining in games of bingo during the evening were Mesdames Maurice Foreman, Walter Bos-

Mrs. McCoy Takes Over Dress Shop

Mrs. Lee A. (Bonnie) McCoy, prominent in Torrance Woman's Club, FWCA, and Los Fiesta-dores circles, has added another link in her chain of community activities—that of manager at the local Mari Lynn Dress Shop, 1112 Cushman Blvd.

Mrs. McCoy assumed the position formerly held by Miss Jackie Johnson, who will wed Jay R. Stork today.

"We specialize in selling styles especially suited to the individual size and personality of our customers," Mrs. McCoy said, "and are eager to continue providing the clothes for local fashion shows. Any group desiring to stage such a show may call me at the shop and arrange details."

Moffatt-Miner Rites Revealed

Nuptial news linking the names of the former Miss Kay Moffatt and R. W. Miner, of Long Beach, was revealed this week by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moffatt, 2032 Andrew Ave.

The couple married last Sept. 29 at the Wilma Hastings Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, with Miss Audrey Smith attending as maid of honor and Franz A. Schatz serving as best man.

Honeymoon journey following the quiet rites took the new Mr. and Mrs. to New York City, where they attended the World Series and visited other points of interest. The two-week trip also included stopping at Dallas, Tex.; Washington, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The new Mrs. Miner, a stenographer with Shell Oil Co., and her husband, assistant to the works manager at the local National Supply Co., are residing in the Long Beach Alamitos Bay section.

Optimists Slate Halloween Fete

Dressed in the most unusual costumes they can contrive, Optimists, their wives, and guests will gather at the Playhouse on Cabrillo Ave. for a gala buffet supper and dance Halloween night.

The affair will begin at 8 o'clock, and music will be provided by top-name orchestras through the medium of records.

Heading up the committee in charge of arrangements is E. V. Winkelbauer. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Anderson and Nolan Shuey.

PTA Hears Need for Crossing Guard at 186th St. School

Need for a crossing guard at the intersection of 182nd St. and Evelyn Ave. was stressed by Mrs. W. D. Early, safety chairman, when she addressed 186th St. PTA members who convened for their monthly meeting Oct. 8.

Mrs. Early's talk carried out the theme of the session: "Opportunities Unlimited to Determine Common Goals for the Care and Protection of Children and Youth." Also emphasizing this topic was an address by Mrs. John Serdinsky, Tenth District magazine chairman, which told the history and function of the District Parent-Teacher Center.

Other program highlights included a skit, presented by the PTA-sponsored Tandakool Camp Fire Girls, which depicted laws of the organization. Planned by Mrs. A. B. Pond, program chairman, the drama featured Billy Jo Conley, Shirley Ellis, Lora Lee Harrison, Sandra Shore, Diane Shore, Martha Goddard, Patty Stubblefield, Jackie Stubblefield, Sharon Powell, Jo Ann Ault, Vera Bushaw, Donna Cox, Carol White, Linda Donahue, Judy Moore, Ruth Ann Holton, and Ruth Stubblefield in the cast.

First potluck luncheon held at the school on Oct. 14 proved to be a success, Mrs. Floyd Beach, hospitality chairman, reported.

Torrance Church Calendar

- CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**
Marcelline & Arroyo
Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3010
11:00 - Morning Worship
7:30 - Youth Fellowship
7:30 - Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Acacia and Sonoma
Rev. Paul Wendke, pastor
Phone FA. 8-3084 - FA 8-3249
Sunday
8:00 - Sunday School
9:00 - Morning Worship
10:45 - Sunday School
10:45 - Morning Service
- TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
3545 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:30 - Sunday School
10:15 - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Church Ambassadors
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic
Conducted by A. L. E. Reynolds of Hermosa Beach.
Hours and 102 Santa Fe
Telephone Frontier 3-9773
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**
1307 El Prado - Tel. FA. 8-8735
Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Group Services 11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Bible Study
Study at 6:30 p.m. - Bible
PUBLC INVITED
- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD**
4761 Vulcan Ave., Torrance
Rev. Cliff H. Lowen, Pastor
Telephone DA 4-0553
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship - 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector
Phone FA 8-2732, RA 8-5446
432 Engracia
Across from Torrance Memorial Hospital
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 1:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

SEASIDE PTA PIONEERS IN PARENT-EDUCATION

Pioneering in a new parent-teacher program, Seaside PTA conducted its first group conference last Wednesday, which resulted in the series of discussion groups being incorporated into the Torrance School of Adult Education program.

The conference, held to acquaint parents with the school curriculum, was brought into the Adult School program by Dr. Marshall Crawshaw, director.

Appealing that more associations begin similar conferences, Dr. Crawshaw said that through the co-operation of the PTA and the Adult School, the general education program for adults in this area could be greatly improved.

Infanting Mrs. Allen Feted by Friends, Relatives

Mr. Stork stood guard over a festively-decorated cake and crystal punch bowl at 2103 Cabrillo Ave. last Wednesday night carrying out the infanting theme for a shower Mrs. Joe Landerville gave in honor of Mrs. Lee E. Allen.

Assisting the hostess in arranging decorations and serving refreshments at the affair were Mrs. Phil Marks, Miss June

Landerville, and Mrs. John Homolka, maternal grandmother of the mother-to-be.

After the honored had opened gifts piled high in a decorated basin, guests joined in playing games. Taking home prizes were Mesdames Kenneth Shepard, Jay Rovastine, and Gus Wagner.

Others attending the pink-and-blue event were Mrs. Irvin Allen, paternal grandmother of the honoree; Eunice Mahon, V. L. Phiang, Fred Bever, Jessie Crab, John Fess, William Brase, Tommy Bridges, Francis Auge, Joseph Lukes, Eleanor Wood, Bruce Drummond, Fred Hood, Gene Payne, Joe Farfel, all of Torrance.

Invited but unable to attend were Mesdames Leon Tillman of Long Beach, Mrs. Eldon Nelson, W. E. Johnson, Max Rivek, Roland Homolka, and Joe Rohor; and Misses Rosa and Kate Ottman, all of Torrance.

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